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 RANDOM NUMBERS  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION – ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
OF DECEMBER 14, 2004

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action – Election/Restriction requirement mailed December 14, 2004, applicant by the undersigned attorney, hereby elects the claims of Group I, including Claims 44-67 and 77-107.

REMARKS

A response to the Office Action now having been made, it is respectfully requested that prompt action on the merits of this application be undertaken. If the Examiner feels that favorable prosecution can be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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